

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Christoph SCHMIDT et al.

Examiner: STITZEL, David Paul

Serial No.: 10/608,563

Group Art Unit: 1616

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Title: FIVE-LAYERED PIGMENTS

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.